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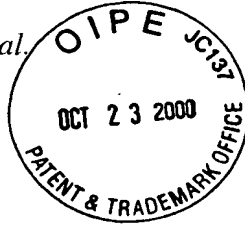
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kozikowski *et al.*

Application No.: 09/246,307

Filed: February 8, 1999

For: CYCLIC DIPETIDES AND
AZETIDINONE COMPOUNDS AND
THEIR USE IN TREATING CNS INJURY
AND NEURODEGENERATIVE
DISORDERS



Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: A. Gupta

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the first Office Action mailed June 21, 2000 in connection with the captioned Application and request reconsideration of the Claims in light of the amendments and remarks herein. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time, which contains a provision for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for response by one month, to and including, October 21, 2000. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the pending Claims after entry of this Amendment is attached as Exhibit A and a copy of the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 made by co-inventor Alan I. Faden on November 2, 1999 in parent U.S Application Serial No. 09/022,184, now abandoned, is attached as Exhibit B.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-11, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30 and 33-72 without prejudice.